

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 There is disclosed a method of preparing a vaccine
suitable for administration to humans for the prevention or
treatment of cancer. The vaccine is prepared by culturing
human cancer cells in a serum-free medium and recovering
from the culture medium the cell surface antigens shed from
the human cancer cells during culturing. After purifica-
tion, the collected or recovered shed antigens are employed
to produce a vaccine consisting essentially of said antigens
10 for the treatment or prevention of human cancer.